

Dr. Moore studied at the University of California-Berkeley, where he majored in biochemistry. He later went on to earn a Master's degree in Public Health from Columbia University and a Medical degree from the University of California San Francisco Medical School.

In 1995, two years after graduating medical school, he joined Clinic Ole, a small non-profit clinic which served 4,000 patients a year at the time. In 1998, Dr. Moore was given the position of Medical Director and the clinic had expanded its capacity to serve 15,000 patients annually. Since then, Clinic Ole has continued to experience rapid growth due to Dr. Moore's leadership and tireless commitment to provide compassionate and high quality health care. He was the driving force behind the clinic's implementation of electronic health records and the re-engineering of patient visits, which allows the clinic to provide same-day or same-week appointments for all patients, which now number more than 22,000 each year.

Dr. Moore has served on the Board of Directors of Healthy Moms and Babies, and is the Medical Director for Redwood Community Health Coalition, a coalition of community health centers across northern California. Over the years, his passion for community health has led him to win several awards, including the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Napa County Hispanic Network in 2008 and the Hero Award from the California Primary Care Association in 2009.

Dr. Moore is being recognized for his many achievements in providing high quality health care to Napa County residents, and for his role as a dedicated teacher and mentor to the Clinic Ole staff.

Mr. Speaker, it is appropriate at this time that we acknowledge Dr. Robert L. Moore for his 16 years of devoted service to the Napa Valley Community.

RECOGNIZING THE HAMPTON CLASSIC HORSE SHOW

HON. TIMOTHY H. BISHOP

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BISHOP of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a staple of summer life on the East End of Long Island for nearly four decades—the Hampton Classic Horse Show. Taking place from August 28 to September 4, the Hampton Classic celebrates its 36th anniversary in 2011 as one of the nation's premier hunter/jumper horse shows and Long Island's prime summer social event.

The Hampton Classic traces its roots to the earliest years of the twentieth century, when local equestrian enthusiasts gathered in the fields overlooking Lake Agawam in Southampton for the inaugural "Horse Show." The Horse Show quickly gathered a large following among the East End's residents through its tenure as the Hamptons' preeminent celebration. Eventually interrupted by World War II, the energy behind the Horse Show waned during the forties and fifties, and the exhibition ceased operations.

In the late 1960s, momentum gathered for a revival of the Horse Show to fulfill the growing interest in one of the Hamptons' favorite pastimes. In the early years of the revitalized Southampton Horse Show, the social activities surrounding the event became as popular as the horse jumping itself. However, in 1976, Marie-Christophe de Menil proposed to expand the Southampton Horse Show from a local event to five-day "A" rated event that would draw top riders and horses from around the country. In 1977, the Hampton Classic formally incorporated the Southampton Horse Show. This merger resulted in the Hampton

Classic as it has been commonly known ever since.

The Hampton Classic is a boon to local charities and philanthropic organizations across Long Island, including the Southampton Hospital, ASPCA, Stony Brook University Medical Center, Sag Harbor Food Pantry, and Bridgehampton Fire Department to name just a few. Notably, the Hampton Classic also hosts the finals of the Long Island Horse Show Series for Riders with Disabilities.

This year, the Hampton Classic will feature approximately 1,600 horses from around the world and will award roughly \$700,000 in prizes. Expecting close to 50,000 over the course of the Classic, the show will result in millions of dollars stimulating our local economy.

While it takes scores of dedicated staff members and sponsors to organize an event of this magnitude, I would be remiss if I did not specifically point out the contributions of Betty Knight Scripps. I would like to thank Ms. Scripps for her continued support of not only the Hampton Classic, but also for the other numerous philanthropic endeavors in which she participates. As co-founder of the Edward W. and Betty Knight Scripps Foundation with her late husband, Edward, Ms. Scripps is exalted on Long Island for her support of groups such as the American Red Cross, the Mayo Clinic, and the Thomas Jefferson Foundation for nearly 30 years.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud the Hampton Classic for its contributions to eastern Long Island. I am proud to represent and recognize this celebrated institution in my district, and I wish good luck to all organizers, riders, spectators, and sponsors as they enjoy this wonderful event.